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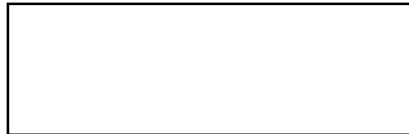
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JOINT INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

CONTINUANCE OF PUBLICATION OF STUDIES OF FOREIGN AREAS,  
SUCH AS JOINT ARMY-NAVY INTELLIGENCE STUDIES

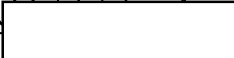
Note by the Secretary

The Joint Intelligence Staff has approved the Enclosure  
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REPORT BY THE JOINT INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE  
(On its own initiative)

to the  
JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
on

CONTINUANCE OF PUBLICATION OF STUDIES OF FOREIGN AREAS,  
SUCH AS JOINT ARMY-NAVY INTELLIGENCE

THE PROBLEM

1. To determine the necessity for and, if necessary, the means to continue production of studies of foreign areas which will contain information, in general, similar to that which is now being published in the Joint Army-Navy Intelligence Studies (JANIS).

FACTS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM AND DISCUSSION

2. See Appendix "C"

CONCLUSIONS

3. It is concluded that:

a. There is need for the continued production of basic intelligence studies of foreign areas generally similar in scope to JANIS.

b. The Central Intelligence Group should coordinate the production and maintenance, and accomplish the editing, publication, and dissemination of comprehensive surveys, such as the proposed National Intelligence Surveys (NIS). The National Intelligence Surveys should be of such form and scope as to meet the requirements of the Armed Services and other Federal Agencies for basic intelligence on foreign

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countries, and would thus supersede the JANIS and departmental studies of similar nature.

c. The production of basic intelligence in a single inter-departmental program would eliminate duplication and materially increase the output thereof.

d. The armed services should assign definite responsibility to military agencies to contribute within their capabilities to the proposed National Intelligence Surveys as requested by the Director of Central Intelligence.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

4. That the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

a. Forward the memorandum in Appendix "A" to the Director of Central Intelligence.

b. Contingent upon concurrence by the Director of Central Intelligence:

(1) Approve the transfer of such JISPB personnel and facilities to CIG as the latter may desire.

(2) Approve the discontinuance of the publication of JANIS.

(3) Request the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army; the Chief of Naval Operations; and the Commanding General, Army Air Forces to assign definite responsibility to their respective agencies to contribute within their capabilities to the production of the proposed National Intelligence Surveys as requested by the Director of Central Intelligence.

(4) Authorize the Joint Intelligence Committee to forward the memorandum in Appendix "B" to the agencies listed therein.

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(Revised by Corrigendum, 29 July 1947)

S E C R E TD R A F TAPPENDIX "A"MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

1. The Joint Intelligence Committee has, since 1943, been producing encyclopedic studies of foreign countries and areas known as the Joint Army-Navy Intelligence Studies (JANIS). There is a continued need for studies similar to these for staff planning; and it is considered that studies of this type are necessary for use by the services at large, especially in the event of another national emergency.
2. Some of the agencies now contributing to the production of JANIS are not represented on the Joint Intelligence Committee. Moreover, similar information to that contained in JANIS is now being published by individual agencies. It is believed that a single comprehensive series of publications might be used to supersede the JANIS and other similar studies to the common benefit of all governmental agencies.
3. In accordance with paragraph 3 of your memorandum to Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy, 27 May 1947, and in view of the above, it is requested that the Director of Central Intelligence accept the responsibility for coordinating the production and maintenance, and accomplishing the editing, publication, and dissemination of appropriate studies to provide basic intelligence on foreign countries for the Armed Services and other Federal Agencies.
4. In the event this arrangement meets with your approval, it is requested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff be advised so that they may arrange for the transfer of such personnel and facilities to CIG as the latter may desire, and the discontinuance of the publication of JANIS.
5. An inventory of completed and partially completed JANIS is forwarded herewith as an enclosure.

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SECRETLIST OF PUBLISHED JANIS

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>
38	Bulgaria	Restricted
70	Indochina	Restricted
72	North China	Restricted
72-1	Supplement to JANIS 72	Confidential (Controlled)
73	Southeastern Siberia	Confidential
73-1	Supplement to JANIS 73	Secret
73-2	Supplement to JANIS 73	Secret
73-3	Supplement to JANIS 73	Confidential
74	Manchuria	Restricted
74-1	Supplement to JANIS 74	Confidential (Controlled)
75	Korea	Restricted
75-1	Supplement to JANIS 75	Confidential
76	China, East Coast	Restricted
76-1	Supplement to JANIS 76	Confidential
77	China, South Coast	Restricted
77-1	Supplement to JANIS 77	Confidential (Controlled)
78		Confidential
78-1		Top Secret
79	Sakhalin	Confidential
80 (2nd Phase)	Kurile Islands	Confidential
80-1	Supplement to JANIS 80	Confidential
81	Hokkaido (Northern Japan)	Restricted
81-1	Supplement to JANIS 81	Confidential
84	Southwest Japan	Restricted
84-1)		
84-2)	Supplements to JANIS 84	Confidential
85	Honshu	Restricted
85-1)	Supplements to JANIS 85	Confidential
85-2)		
86 (2nd Phase)	Nansei Shoto	Confidential
87	Formosa	Restricted
87-1	Supplement to JANIS 87	Confidential
102	Mariana Islands	Restricted
103	Palau	Restricted
104	Caroline Islands	Restricted
150	Borneo	Restricted
153	Java-Timor	Restricted
154	Philippine Islands	Restricted
155	Celebes Sea	Restricted
157	Netherlands New Guinea	Restricted

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## INVENTORY OF CURRENT JANIS

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	JANIS 312	JANIS 71	JANIS 40	JANIS 41	JANIS 51	JANIS 404	Total
Published	V,X,XI,XII	XI	XII				6
At printer	II,III, IV, VI, VII, IX	V, IX, X, XII	III, V, XI	VI, XII			15
Complete m.s. at JISPB	I		IV, IX	III, IV	XII	XII	7
M.s. virtually completed	XIII	VII	II, VI, X	V	IV,V, VI,X		10
M.s. in preparation		I, II, VIII, XIII	I, VII, VIII, XIII	I, II, VII to XI, XIII	I, II, III, VII, VIII, IX, XI, XIII	I, V, IX, IV, VII, X, XIII	31

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APPENDIX "B"

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant for Research and Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce  
Weather Bureau, Department of Commerce  
Geological Survey, Department of Interior  
Board on Geographical Names, Department of  
Interior  
Federal Reserve System, Board of Governors  
Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations,  
Department of Agriculture

The Central Intelligence Group has agreed to coordinate the production and maintenance, and accomplish the editing, publication, and dissemination of a series of encyclopedic studies of foreign countries and areas (National Intelligence Surveys) which will contain intelligence, in general, similar in scope to that which is now being published in the Joint Army-Navy Intelligence Studies (JANIS) and departmental studies. The publication of JANIS is therefore being discontinued.

Federal Agencies now contributing to JANIS are requested to contribute within their capabilities to the production of the proposed National Intelligence Surveys as requested by the Director of Central Intelligence.

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Appendix "B"

(Revised by corrigendum, 29 July 1947)

S E C R E TAPPENDIX "C"FACTS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM AND DISCUSSION

1. On 1 July 1943, a directive was issued by the heads of G-2, ONI, and OSS establishing the Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board for the purpose of producing one publication, to be known as the Joint Army-Navy Intelligence Studies (JANIS); these studies to replace MIS Strategic Surveys, ONI Monographs, and OSS topographical Intelligence Studies, and to make available one publication containing all necessary detailed information upon which could be based a war plan for military or naval operations in a given area. In April 1946 the Joint Intelligence Committee re-established the JISPB as a subordinate agency under the general direction of the Joint Topographical Subcommittee, for the purpose of continuing the publication, promulgation, and preparation for distribution of Joint Army-Navy Intelligence Studies (JANIS). Since the establishment of JISPB in 1943, it has produced a series of 23 complete and 17 supplemental-encyclopedia studies of foreign countries and areas known as the Joint Army-Navy Intelligence Studies (JANIS). These studies have dealt with areas selected by the Joint Intelligence Committee in consultation with the Joint Staff Planners. Distribution, however, was not limited to the Joint Staff Planners but was made to all Armed forces interested in the selected areas. The JANIS served a most valuable purpose during the war. With a few exceptions, all users commented favorably on JANIS and expressed the view that there was a need for continued production of such publication. The studies, or equivalents, are at present needed by the Joint Staff Planners for planning purposes and are considered necessary for the services at large in the event of another emergency.

2. The Joint Staff Planners state that a minimum of six studies per year are necessary for planning purposes and have

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indicated the areas and the priorities in which they wish coverage. The Planners further state, however, that studies containing equivalent information to that in JANIS would be satisfactory as a substitute for JANIS, and that they would view with favor consideration of changes in scope, format or type of publication which would result in a greater completion rate.

3. The Central Intelligence Group is planning to centralize within CIG the coordination of the production and maintenance, and the accomplishment of the editing, publication, and dissemination of all basic intelligence information, the product to be known as National Intelligence Surveys.

4. The Central Intelligence Group National Intelligence Surveys should be of value to other governmental agencies as well as to the Joint Staff Planners and the military services.

5. The Central Intelligence Group is believed to be the appropriate agency for the supervision and coordination of the production of basic intelligence with a view to avoiding undesirable duplication of efforts.

6. In the memorandum for Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy the Director of Central Intelligence states: "I have been informed that the Joint Intelligence Staff (JIS) is currently preparing, on instruction of the Joint Intelligence Committee (JIC), a recommendation to the Joint Chiefs of Staff that the Joint Army-Navy Intelligence Studies program be transferred to CIG for incorporation with the NIS program proposed in Enclosure "A". It is my opinion that CIG can undertake this responsibility and fully meet the requirements of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Authority for the CIG to supply intelligence to the Joint Chiefs of Staff is already contained in NIA Directive No. 1, paragraph 2."

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